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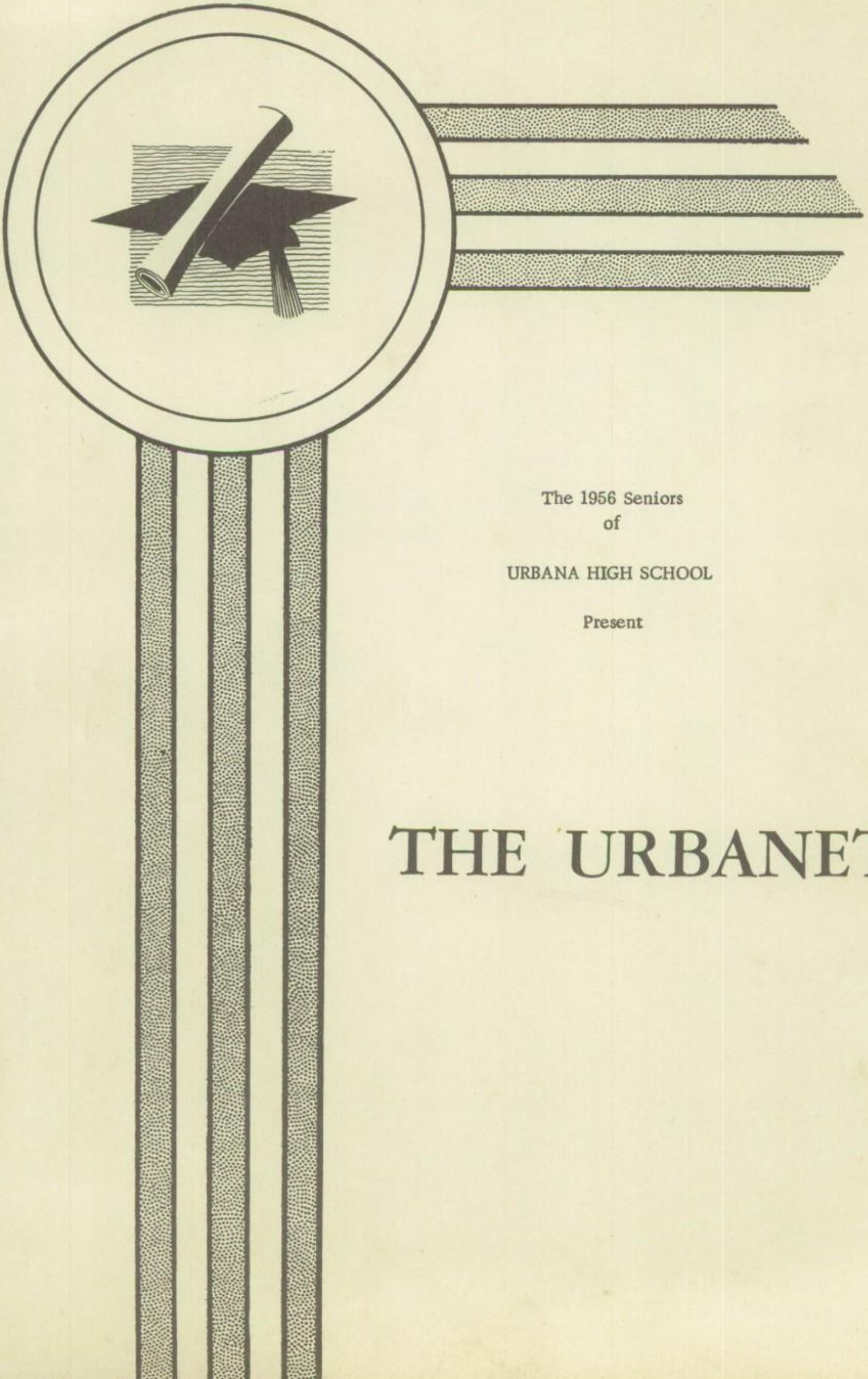


The 1956 Seniors
of

URBANA HIGH SCHOOL

Present

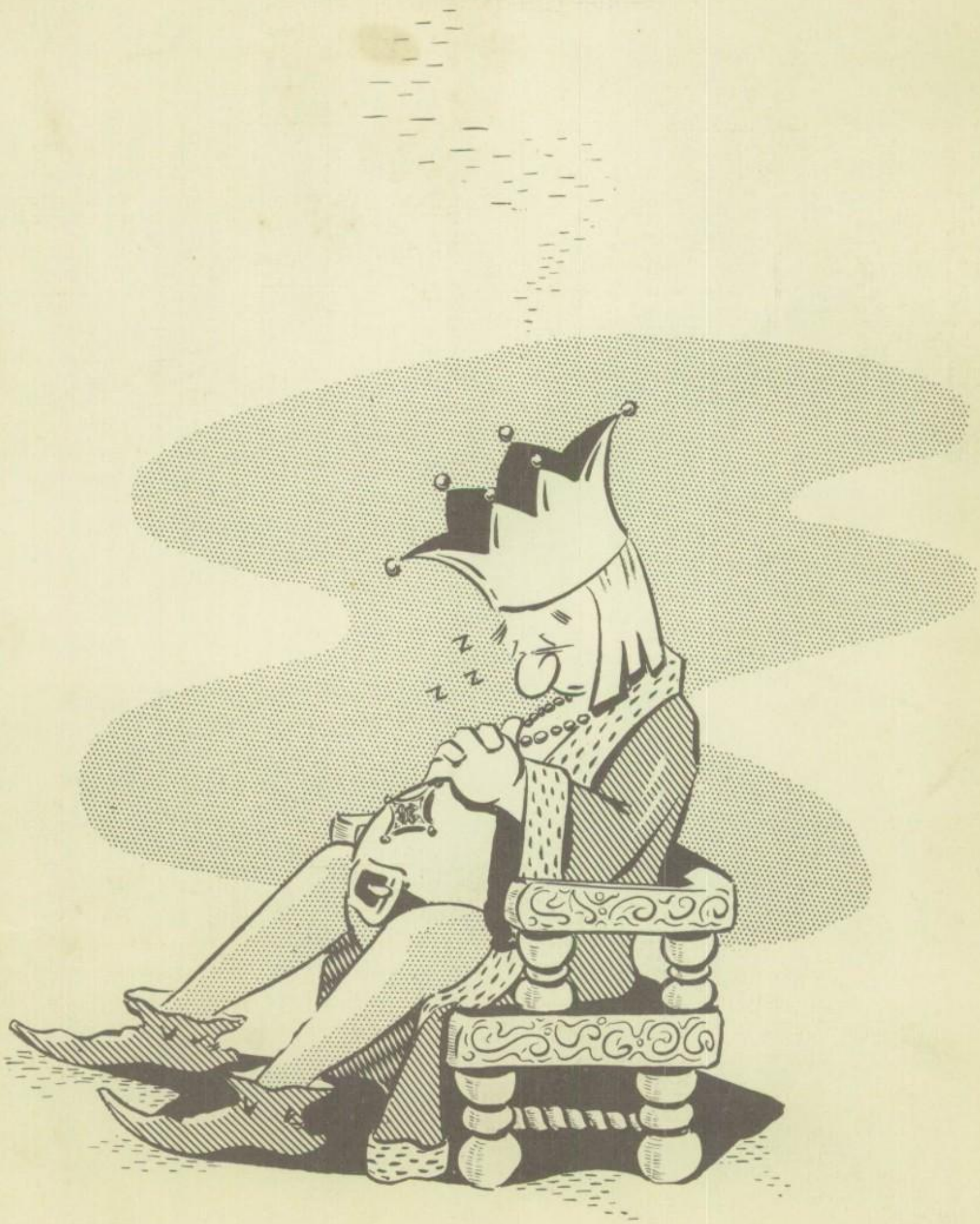
THE URBANETTE

To our team who has long deserved the honor, we, the seniors of 1956, dedicate this yearbook.

The 1955-56 basketball season has been a fruitful one. Our team came out to be the "winningest" team in the county and has compiled 15 wins and 7 losses. Good spirit, accurate shooting, and a burning desire to win were characteristics of our team. Winning our 4-way tourney this year is one measure of our team's success.

To Johnny Krieg also goes great honor in coaching this team. We, the seniors, especially took great pleasure in backing our team.

Administration



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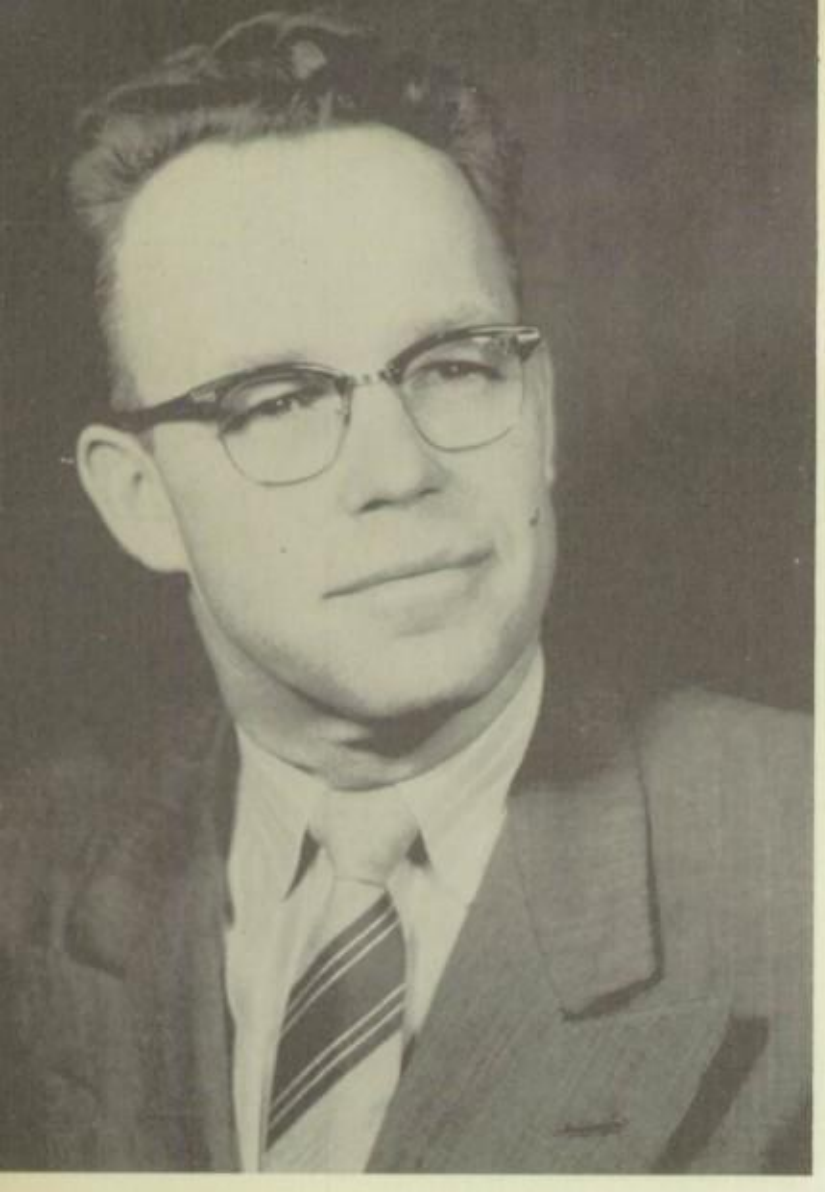

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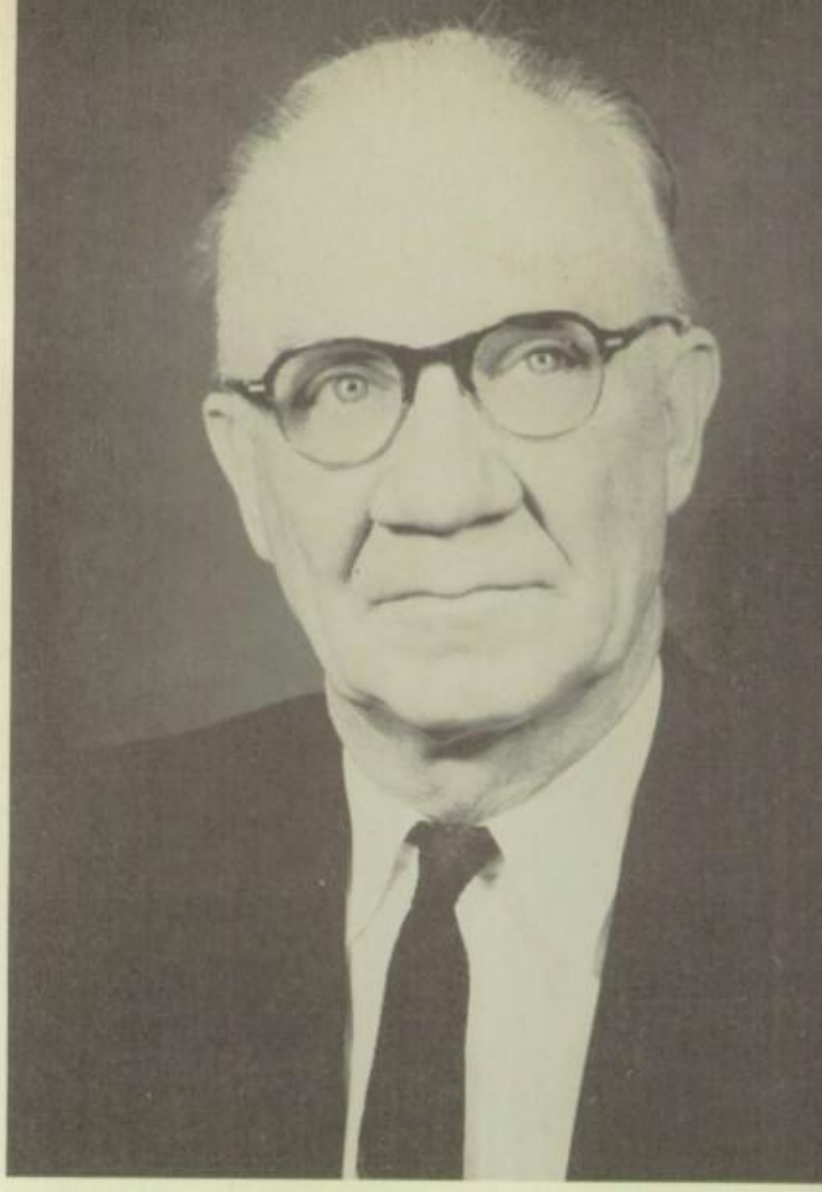
Principal



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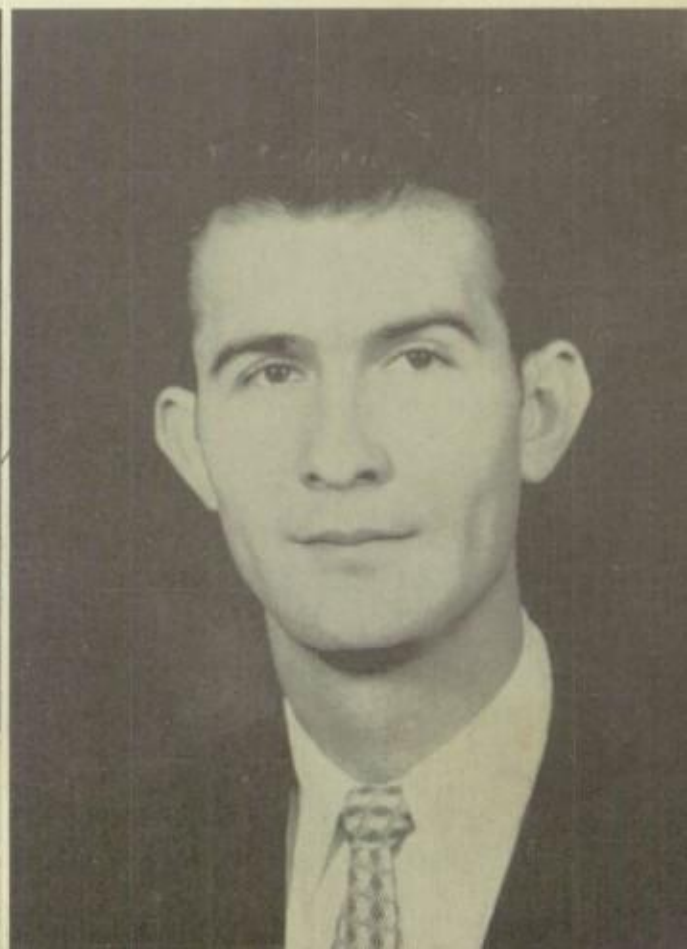

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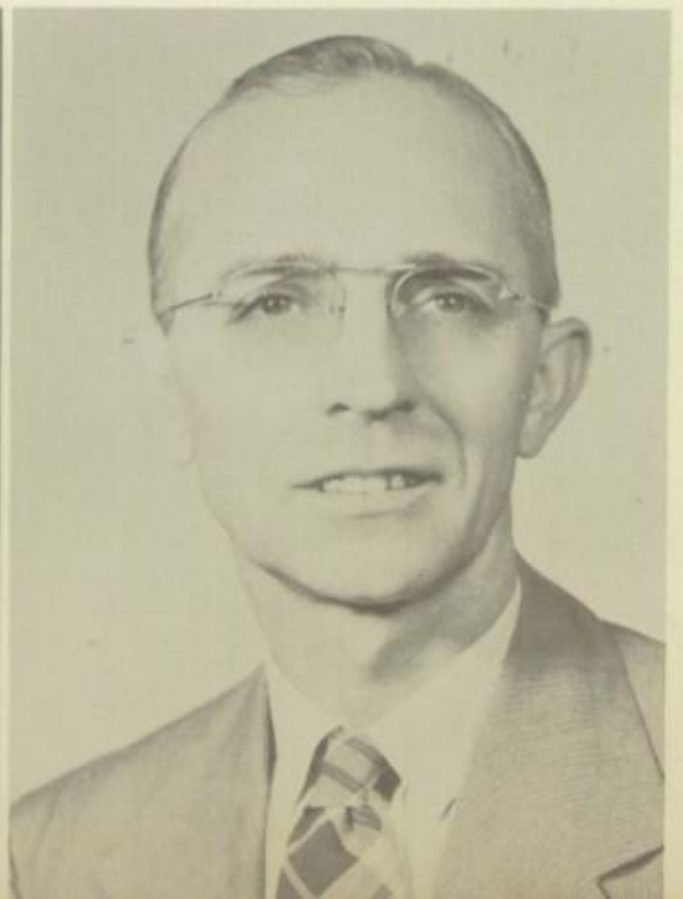

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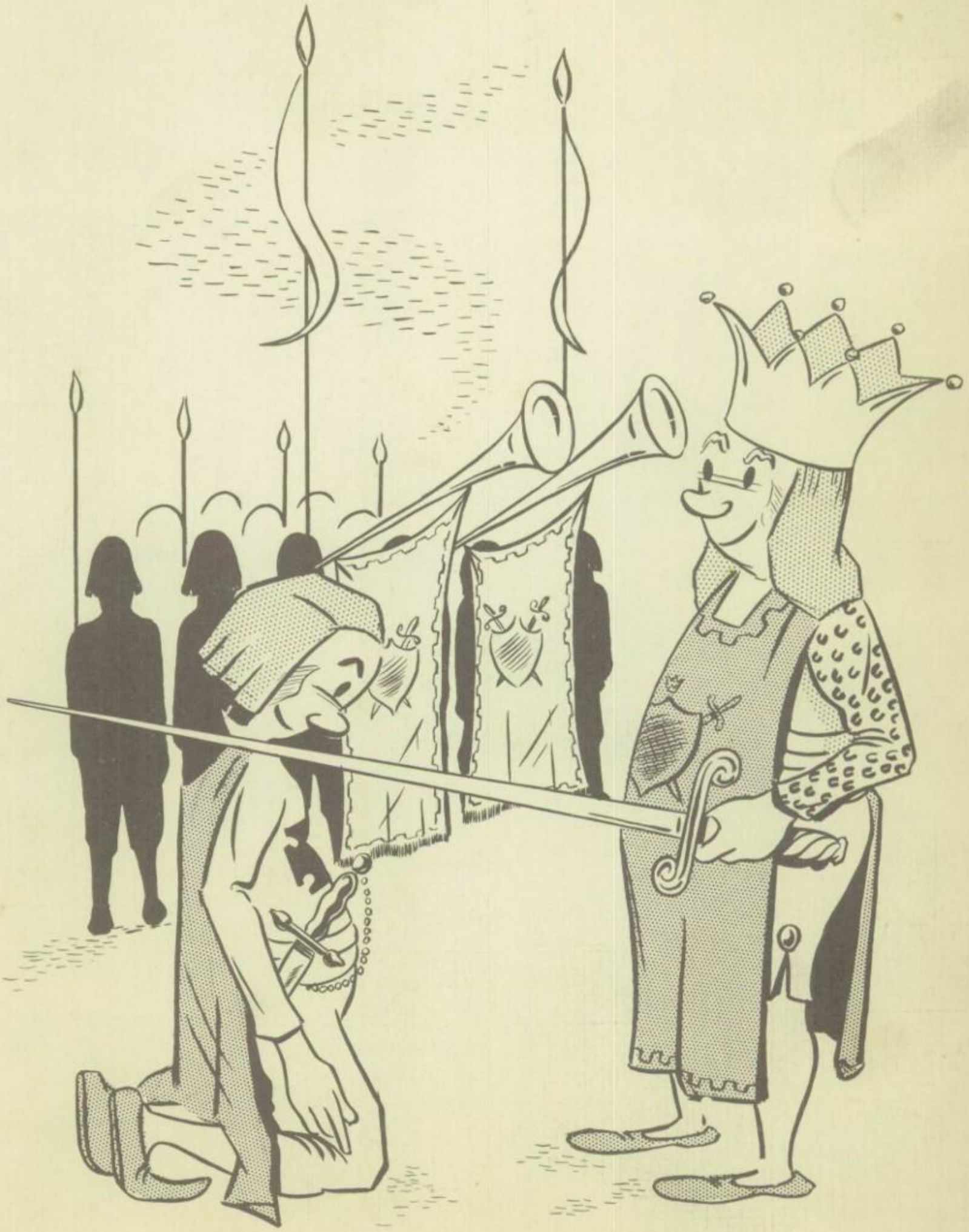
Seniors



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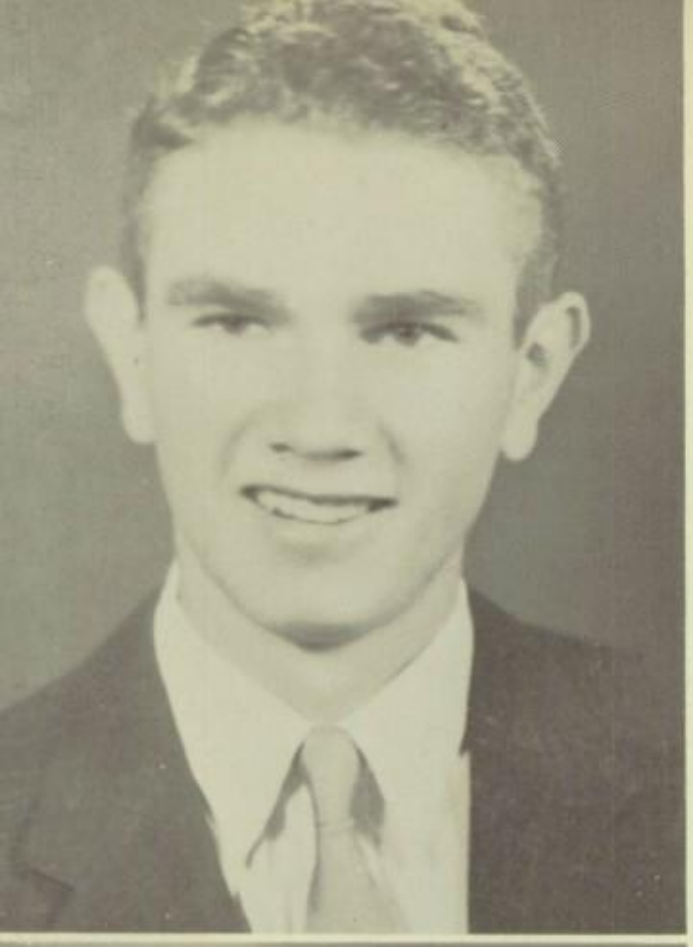

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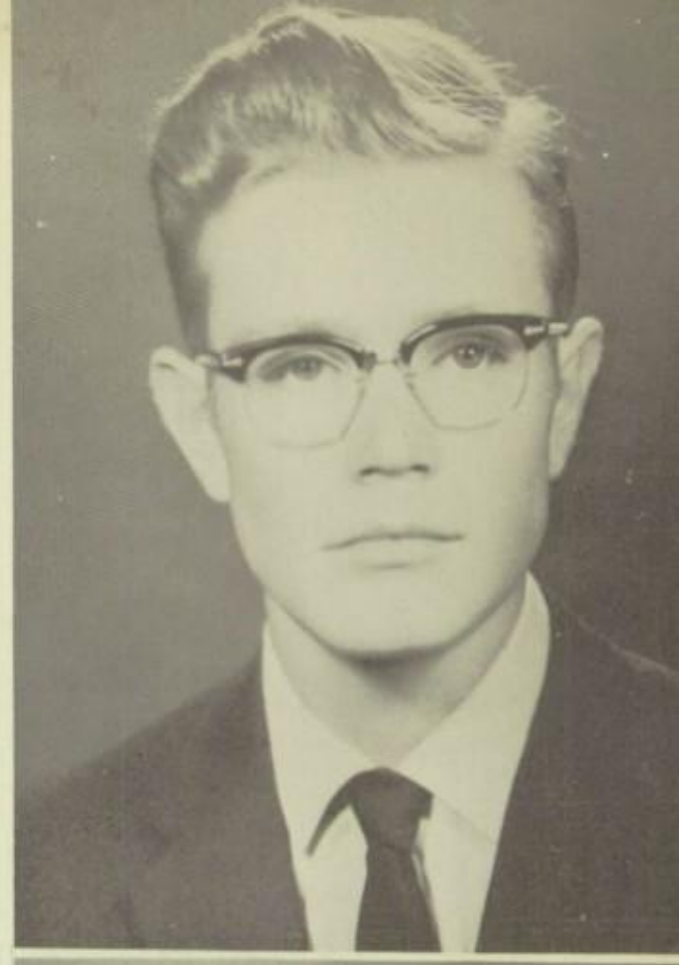

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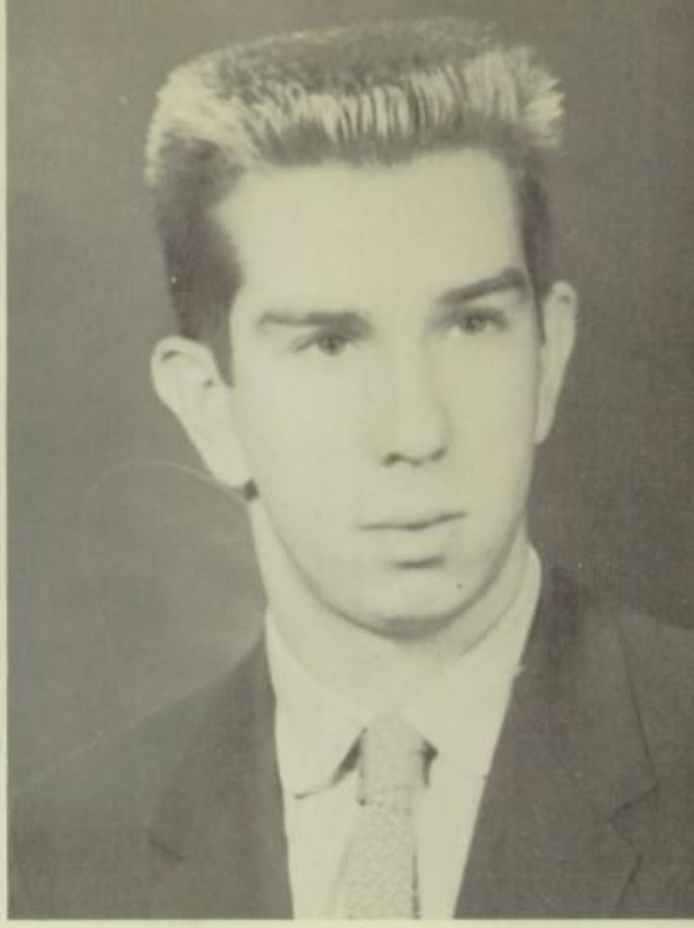

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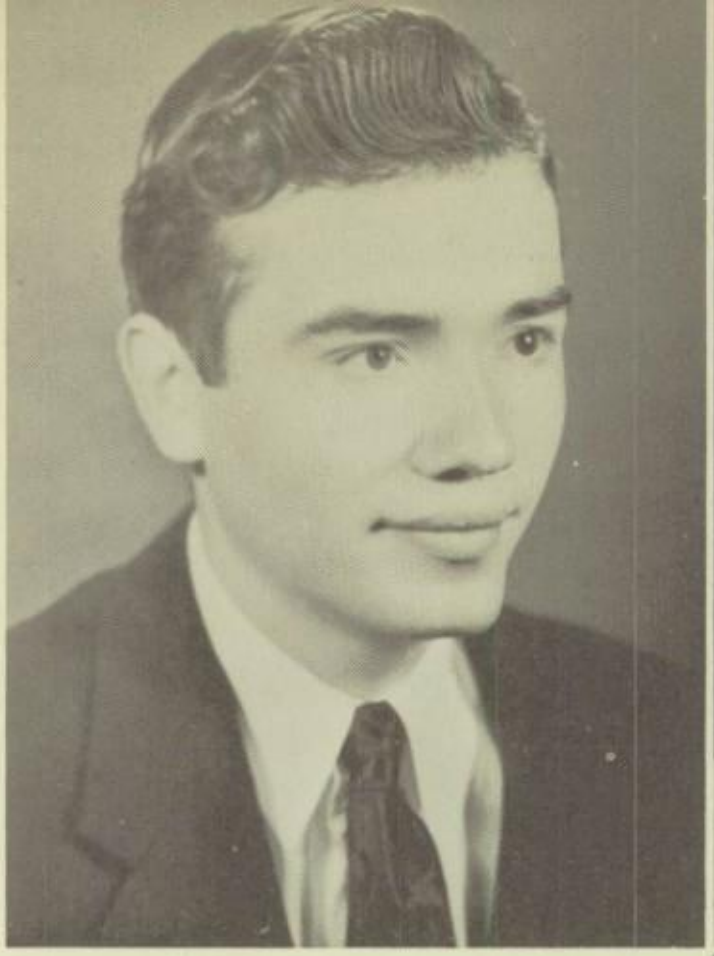

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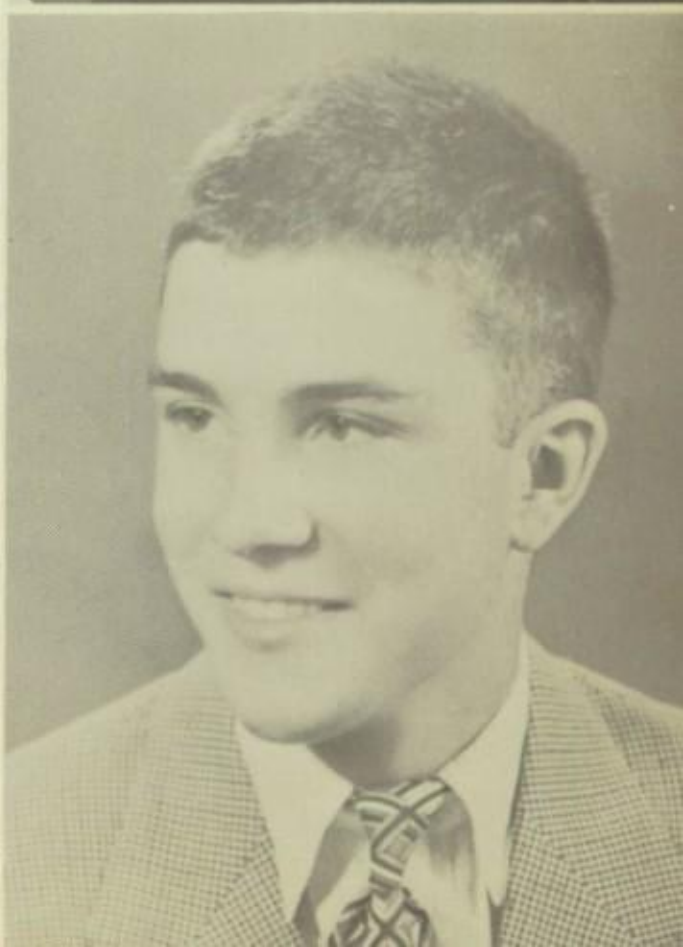
LARRY EADS



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MAE MANN

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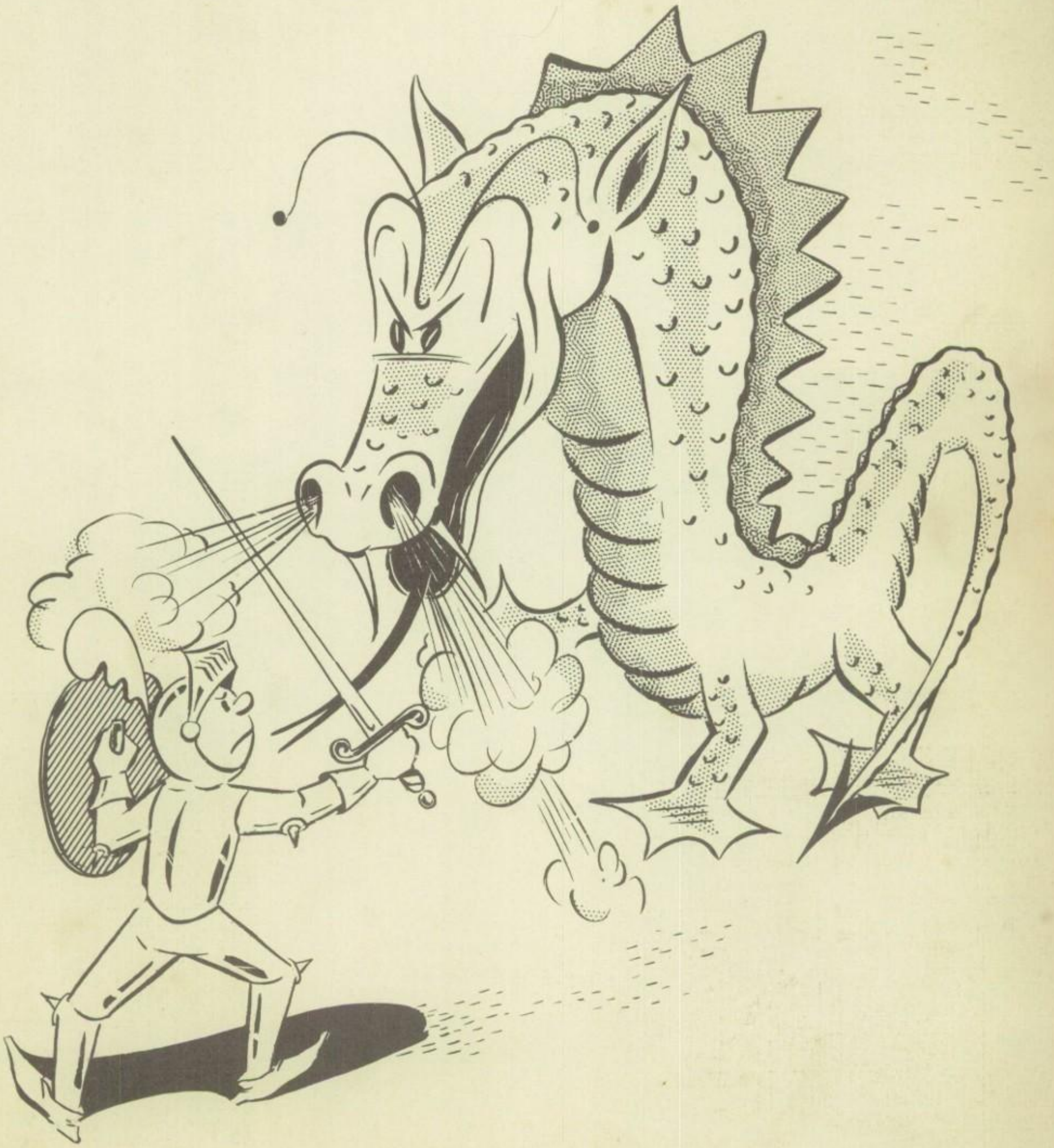
DORIS GARDNER

Juniors



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CHESTER HOBBS
DONNA ROGERS
JOHN BOWER

TOM WILLCOX
LOIS PRATHER

PAT LEWIS
DANNY LONG
SALLY BARTOO

JIM HOLYCROSS
CAROLYN STOUFFER
LESLIE HARDEN

JON GREY
BETTY KELLEMS
JIM KROM

Sophomores

Roberta Akers
Myrval Miller
Patty Keaffaber
Sandra Jester

Jackie Corn
Wendell Dawes
Stephen Gilbert

Karmen Karns
Karen Goebel
Shelvia Wilcox

Wayne Dawes
Mary Ann Weck
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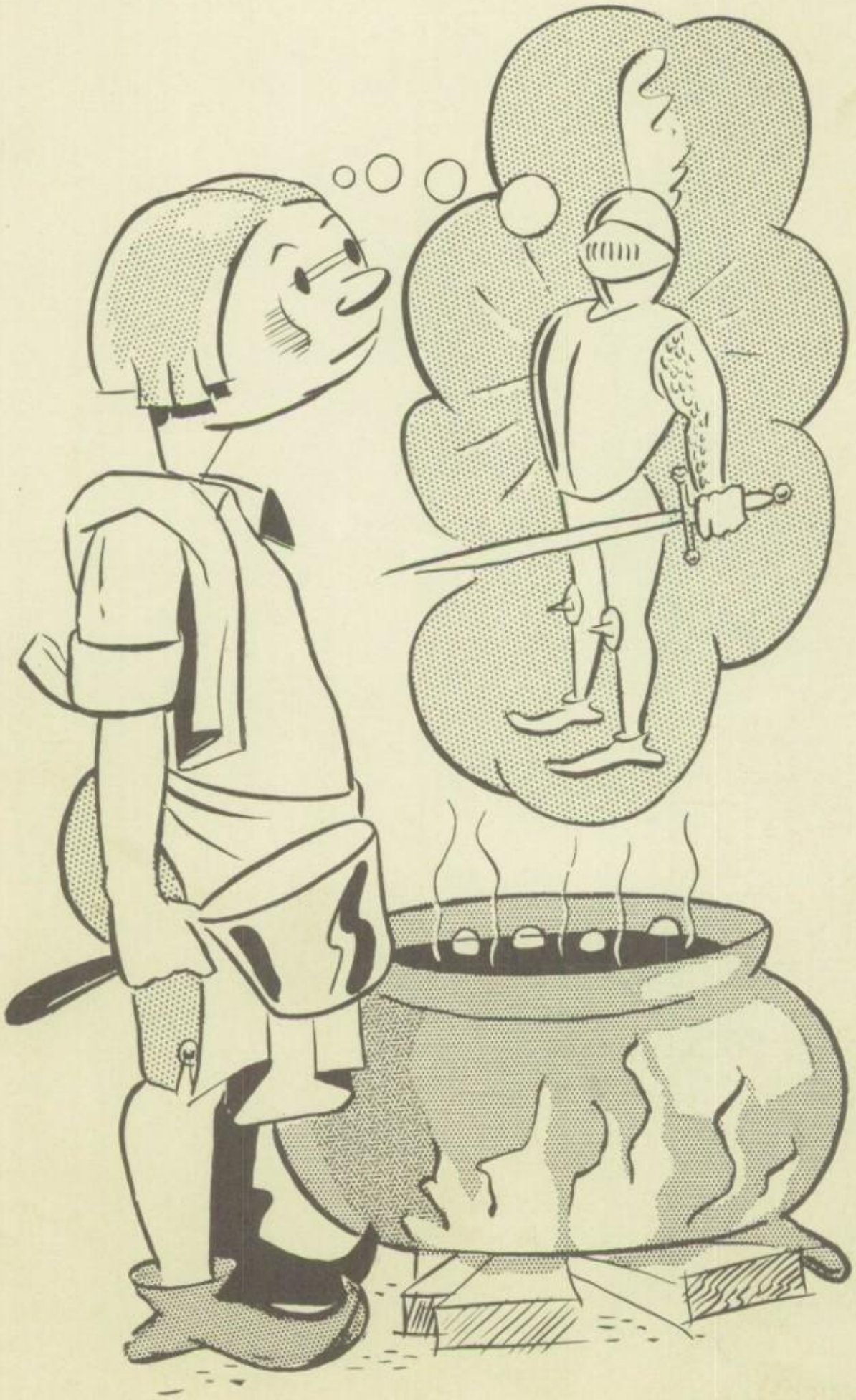
Freshmen



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Lora Mae Blevins
Marcella Cripe
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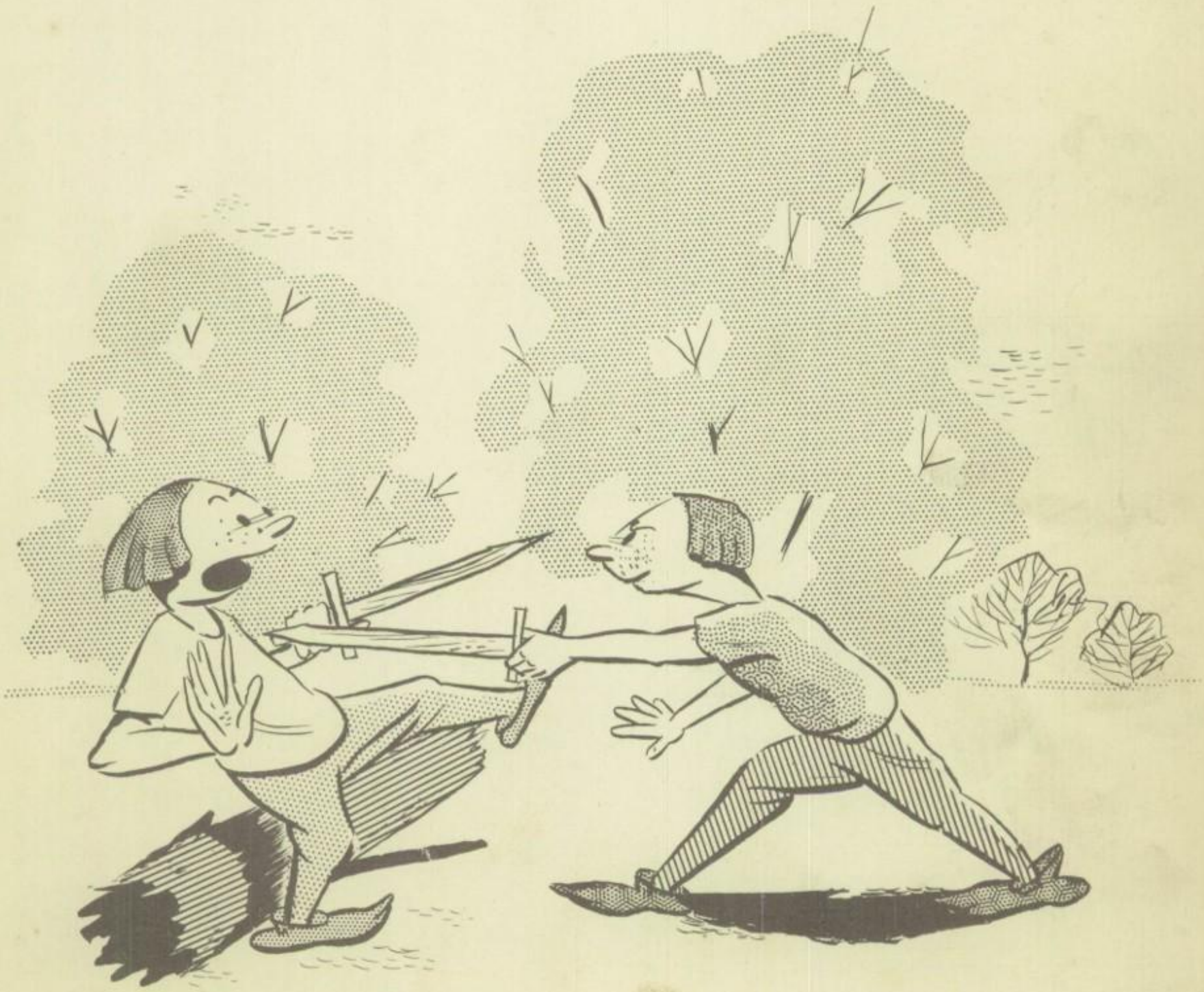

EIGHTH

Arlene Antrim

Bette Rosen

Davetta Holycross

Judy Hairrell

Tommy Eads

John Wilcox

Joan Koch
Sandra Schnepp

Sharon Bowman
Kay Knee

Wayne Stouffer
Jerry Capes

Pat McLaughlin
Betty Blevins

Judy Burton
Wande Kellems

Bonita Graft
Sharon Tyner

Larry Finnegan
Bill Maurer

Danny Knee
Terry Lloyd

SEVENTH

Gloria Jester

Darwin Pressler

Judy Kendall

Sally Rife

Betty Ann Veach
Eileen Weck

Gary Wilcox
Larry Koch

Donna Weaver
Marilyn Monce

Marilyn Hardman
Mary Louise Stackhouse

Brenda Shaffer
Margaret Lefforge

Marca Niccum
Danny Roth

Larry Hoover
Mike Meyer

Martha Overmyer
Carolyn Woodcox

Ronnie Frieden
James Wittke

Jim Lefforge
Rebecca Amber

SIXTH

Janice Burton
Sam Finnegan
Beatrice Bower
Roger Pattee

William Plough
Evelyn Miller
Kenneth Hardman
Donald Radabaugh

Becky Wolf
Jerry Long
Nancy Lewis
Ronnie Roth
Bill Mullinix

Karen Rogers
Dottie Cripe
Fred Wilcox
Lynn Amones
Pat Wilson

Alice Russell
Duane Keaffaber
Linda Mattern
James Gardner

Robert Carroll
Karen Frieden
Robert Haupert
Shirley Wright

FIFTH

Sue Finnegan
Dean Abbott
Deloris Harvey
Ruth Landrum

Dennis Lloyd
Lowell Rosen
Susan Howard
Eddie Koch

Charlene Jester
Barbara Schnepp
Fred Hoover
Deann Meyer

Ronnie Eads
Donald Baker
Cozette Schrader
Joe Hudson

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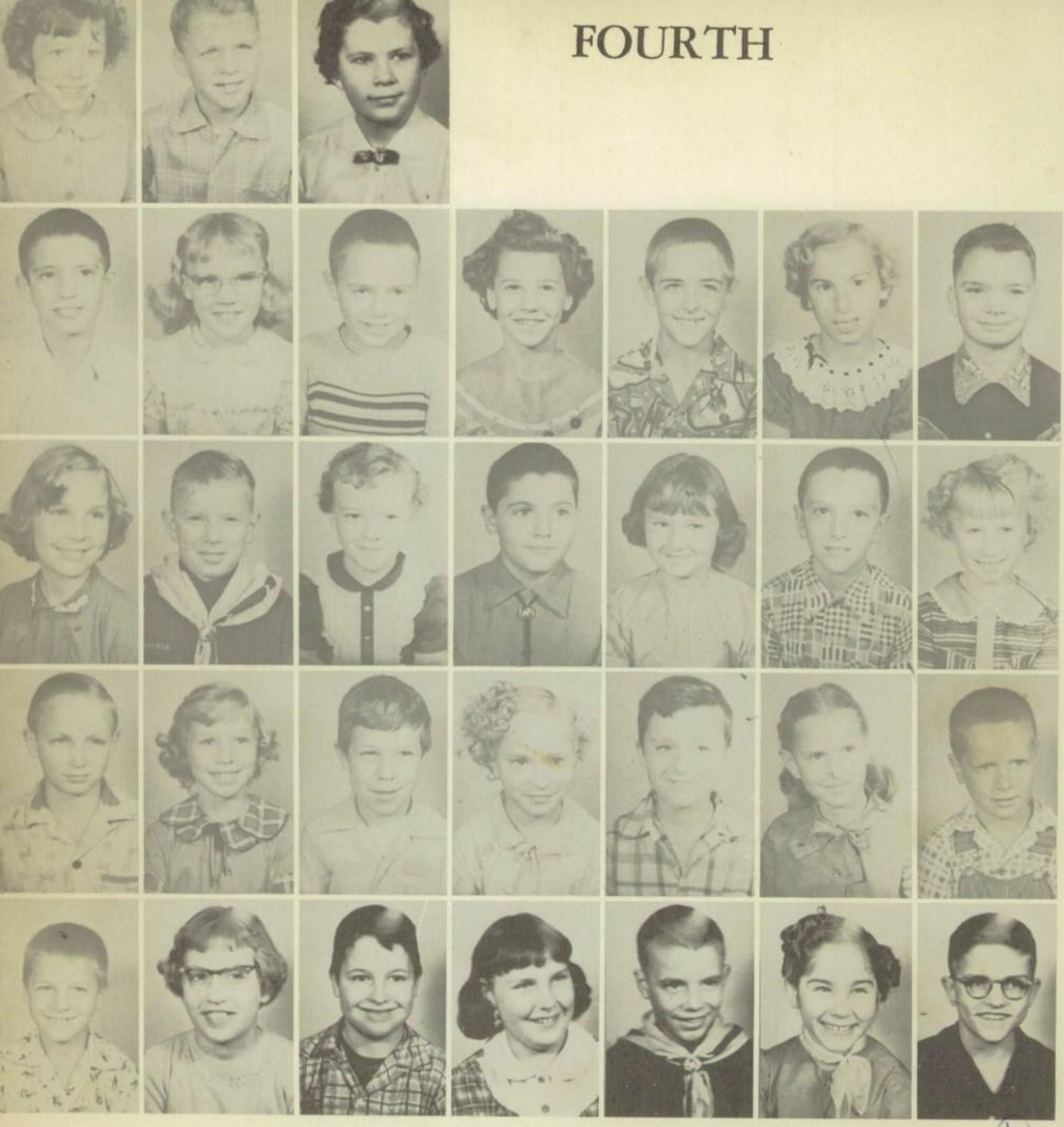
Pandora Gatchel
Vicki Roth

FOURTH



First row, left to right: Barbara Howard, Robert Myers, Becky Schnepp Second row: Michael Wilcox, Dianna Plouth, Michael Burris, Sharon Wilson, Edward Heckman, Anita Alger, Donald Vought. Third row: Dian Corwin, Max Laudeman, Connie Mattern, James Bartoo, Phyllis Kellems, David Knee, Ruth Mann. Fourth row: Jerry Radabaugh, Carolee Miller, Ronald Newman, Sally Fields, Charles Stackhouse, Susan Lefforge, Carl Abbott. Fifth row: Randall Hanauer, Dianne Tyner, Roy Estes, Patty Pattee, Ronald Monce, Phyllis Miller, Clyde Rife.

Best wishes from

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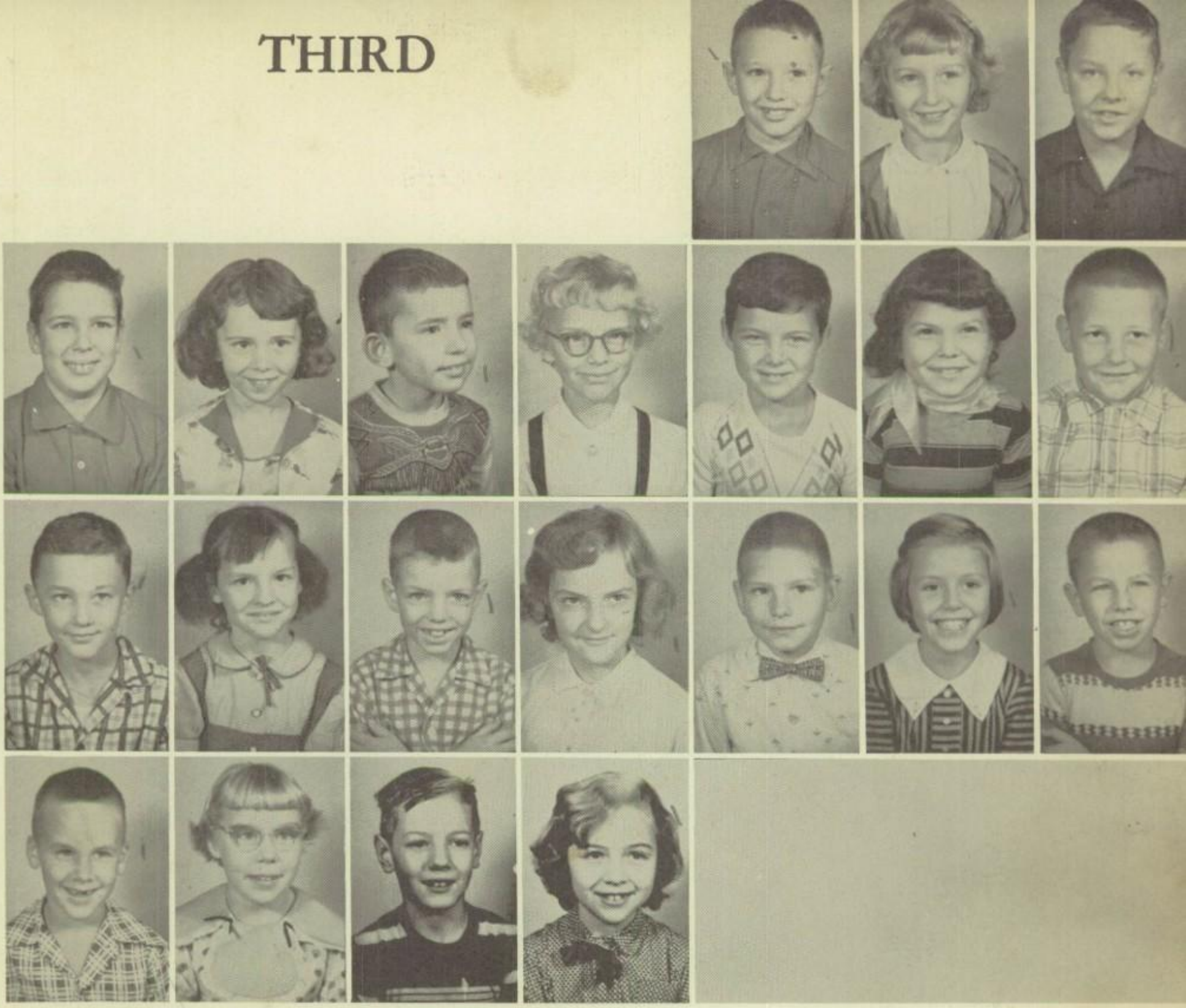

First row, left to right: Terry Knee, Janet Skaggs, Jack Patton, Second row: Jimmie Miller, Priscilla Gatchel, Jerry Gustin, Glenda Jester, Donald Harvey, Janie Newman, Phil Amones. Third row: David Finnegan, Carolyn Maggart, Fred Wright, Cheryl Urschel, David Baker, Judy Wilcox, Marlin Pattee. Fourth row: Mike McLaughlin, Kathy Bears, Charles Smith, Mary Ann Overmyer.

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SECOND

Donald Fleck
Richard Renz

Scottie Chamberlain
Stanley Bozarth

Barbara Lewis
Marjorie Maurer

Margaret Walker
Gayle Cooper

Archie Alger
Joe Willcox

Mike Jacobs
Steven Pressler

Linda Hunsley
Lana Schrader

Joan Yentes
Mildred Wilcox

Lee Myers
Carl Fields

Judy Randall
Lois Ann Weaver

Maribess Lefforge
Marjorie Radabaugh

Rusty Graft
Donald King

Nancy Baker
Vicki Driscoll

Ronnie Howard
Dennis Hall

FIRST

Gary Haupert

Marilynn Faust

Cynthia Faust
Jennifer Willcox

Ted Heckman

Greg Fleck
Barbara Gorsuch

Katha Howard
Peggy Bears

Karen Cunningham
Jimmy Willcox

Becky Pobst
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Susan McVicker

Kathy Jo Leisure
Larry Maggart

David Russell
Sandra Forbes

Elizabeth Wolf
Sharea Crawford

Debbie Ranck
Bobby Gatchel

CLASS HISTORY

September 1944: The "56 Special" chugs into the station at Urbana with twenty-two wide-eyed youngsters starting on a 12 year excursion trip. Conductor Rager punched the tickets of the following: John Bower, Dan Long, Jim Krom, Tom Willcox, Betty Colclesser, David Gaston, Ralph Thomas, Marsha Hahnert, Sandra Haupert, Patty Rife, Barbara Parson, Sylvia Carver, Kay Eiler, Harvey Hoover, Jim Zimpelman, Joe Ulrey, Norma Jean Hileman, Norman Knee, Bettie Miller, James Clark, June McWhirt and Charles Moore. The train made several stops through the year letting off Joe Ulrey, Ralph Thomas, James Clark, Charles Moore and Bettie Miller, also picking up James Cole and Nancy Baker. Maxine Molessa became conductor when Mrs. Rager decided to get off.

Miss Molessa decided to stay with us through the second year. We were delighted to find the only car we would occupy by ourselves during the first six years. New passengers were Karl Hardman, Gary Grey, Eunice and Pat Marshall. The two Marshalls, Norman Knee, Barbara Parson and Nancy Baker left soon. Tom Willcox, Dan Long, Norma Jean Hileman, John Bower and Jim Krom decided to await a later train, so we came to the third grade with eleven passengers.

Starting our third year we found David Monce and Larry Eads waiting to hop on the train. Miss Frantz became conductor. We lost June McWhirt.

At a signal we were off to the fourth year. Mrs. Hardman, our conductor, added Wayne Miller, James Clark, Donald and Harold Everest to the passenger list. During the year James Cole and James Clark took their baggage to another train.

At fifth year Conductor Griffiths, Peggy Grandstaff, Jim Rosen, Barbara Parson, and Donna Mae Warren boarded. Donna Mae and Wayne Miller disembarked.

Mr. Krieg hurried us through the sixth year, slowing only enough to take on Jack Randall and release Donald and Harold Everest.

Thrilled at reaching the half-way point, we found ourselves facing seven or eight new teachers as well as a big car. James Haupert, John Eads and Doris Gardner boarded while Peggy Grandstaff left to go to Wabash.

After rushing through the seventh grade, we made several changes in the personnel of the class. Eugene Carroll, Larry Mast, and Josephine Blevins hopped on, but Josephine, John Eads and Barbara Parson parted company with us.

Freshman station disclosed several new faces. John Mullinix, Phil Goebel, Lily Miller, Annette Radabaugh, Larry Jack, Sylvia Carver, Hilda Jacobsen, and Dorothy Reed had their tickets punched. Later Hilda moved to Wabash.

Norman Knee, Virginia Kotterman, and Mae Mann came aboard in the tenth year. Ella Miller and Ellen Smith also entered, but left before the year ended. Larry Jack also left during the year.

At Junior junction, Hilda Jacobsen came back to finish the trip with us, and John Ratliff and Norman Rogers also joined. At the midpoint the HONEYMOON EXPRESS roared down the track past us and took Marsha Hahnert with them. Both Lily Miller and John Ratliff said their farewells.

Now we come to the end of the 12 year trip with twenty-seven comrades left. It has been a wonderful adventure, full of many exciting times that we will never forget. It is now time for us to achieve our final goal as a class. We are leaving the "56 Special" to catch a bus tour for our Senior trip.

We, the Seniors of 1956, wish the future graduates of Urbana High School the best of luck always. We also wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to those who have helped us through our 12 years.

Athletics

JOHNNY KRIEG

COACH

YELL LEADERS

ANNETTE - KAY - VIRGINIA

BOOSTERS CLUB

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BRUNT'S CLOTHING
Wabash, Indiana

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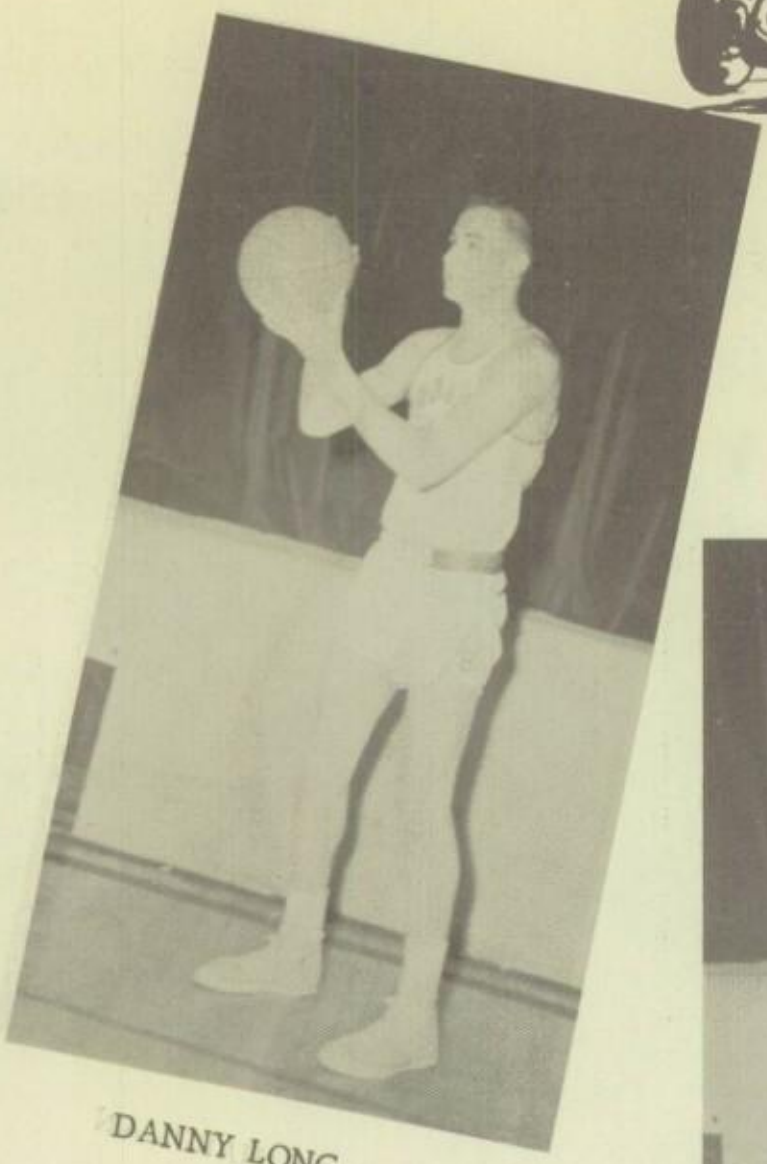

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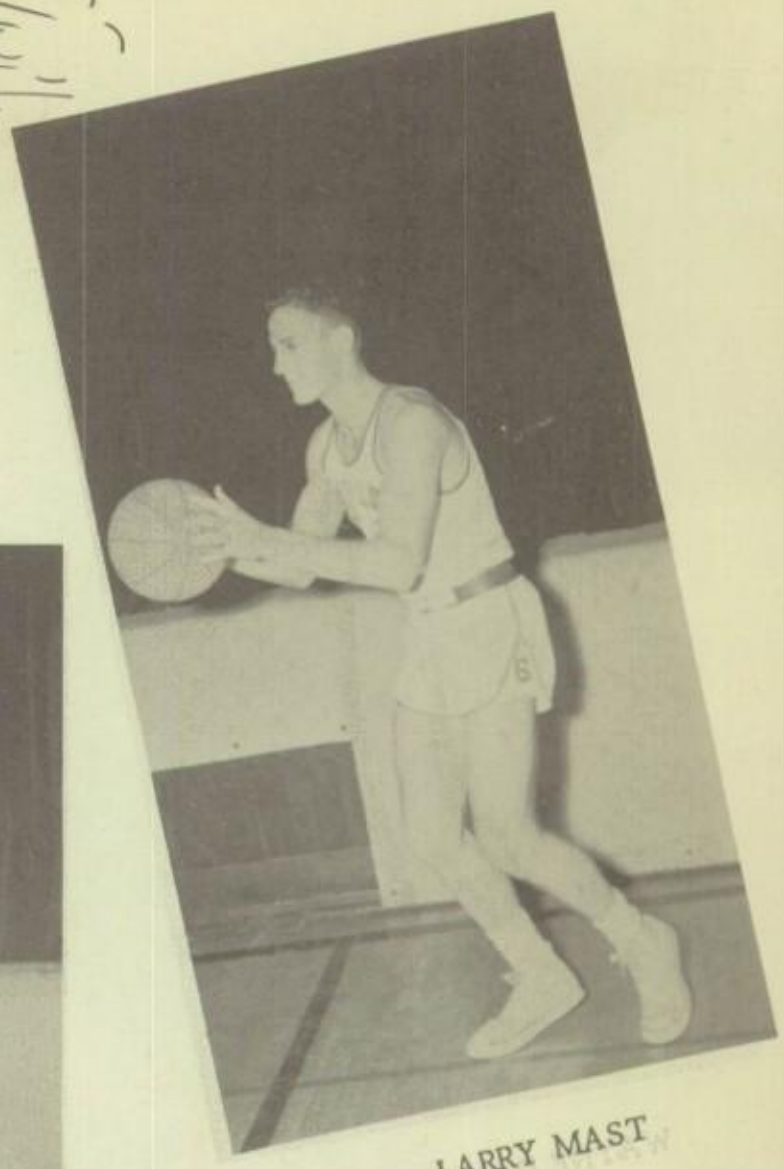
JIM MONCE



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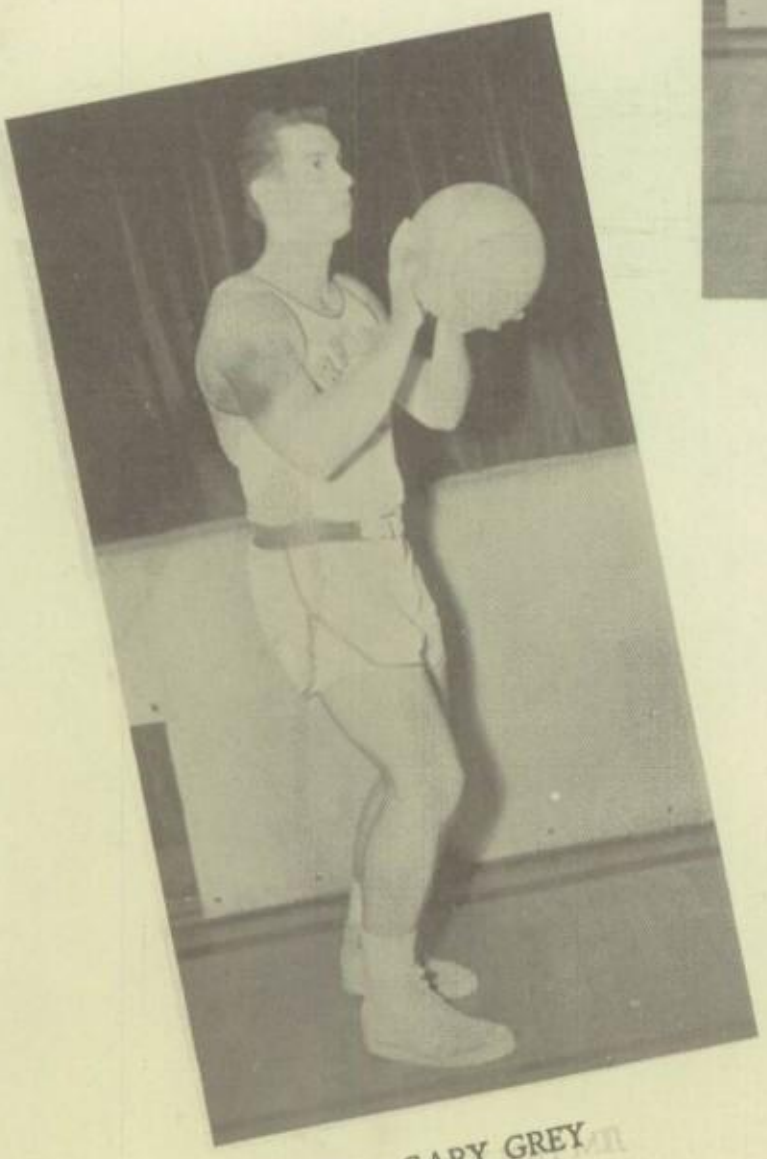

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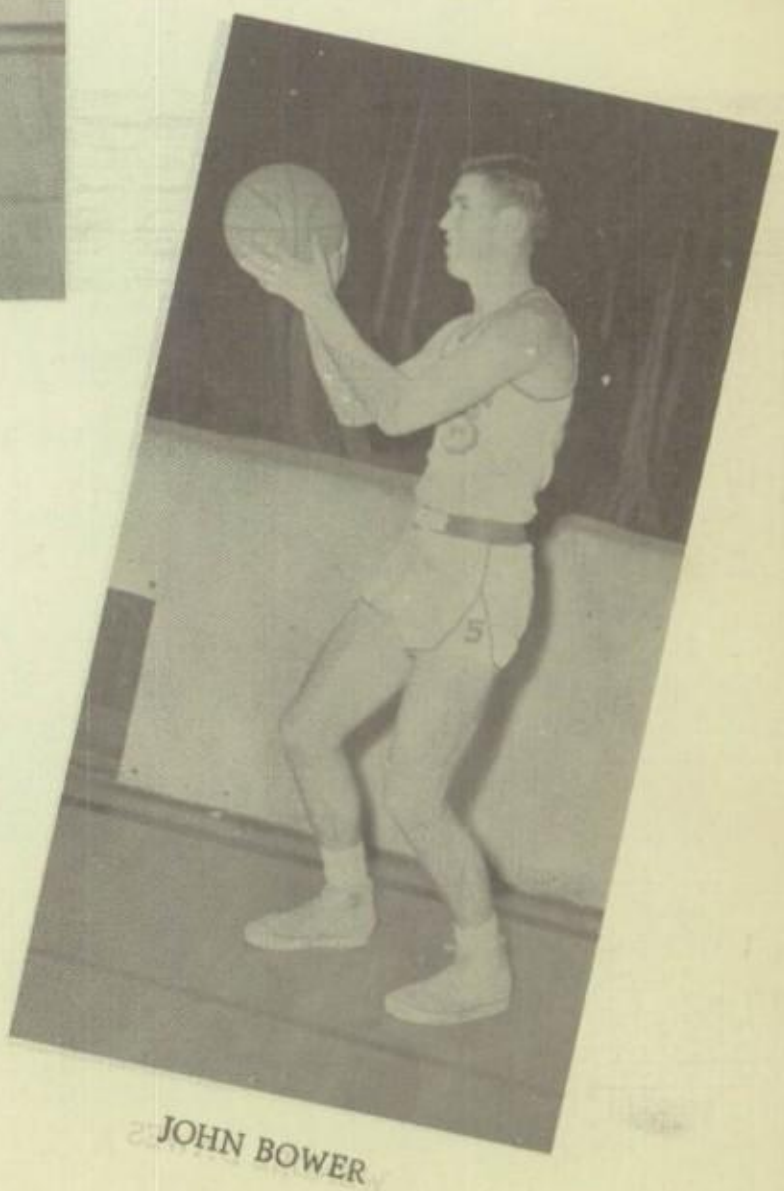

JOHN BOWER

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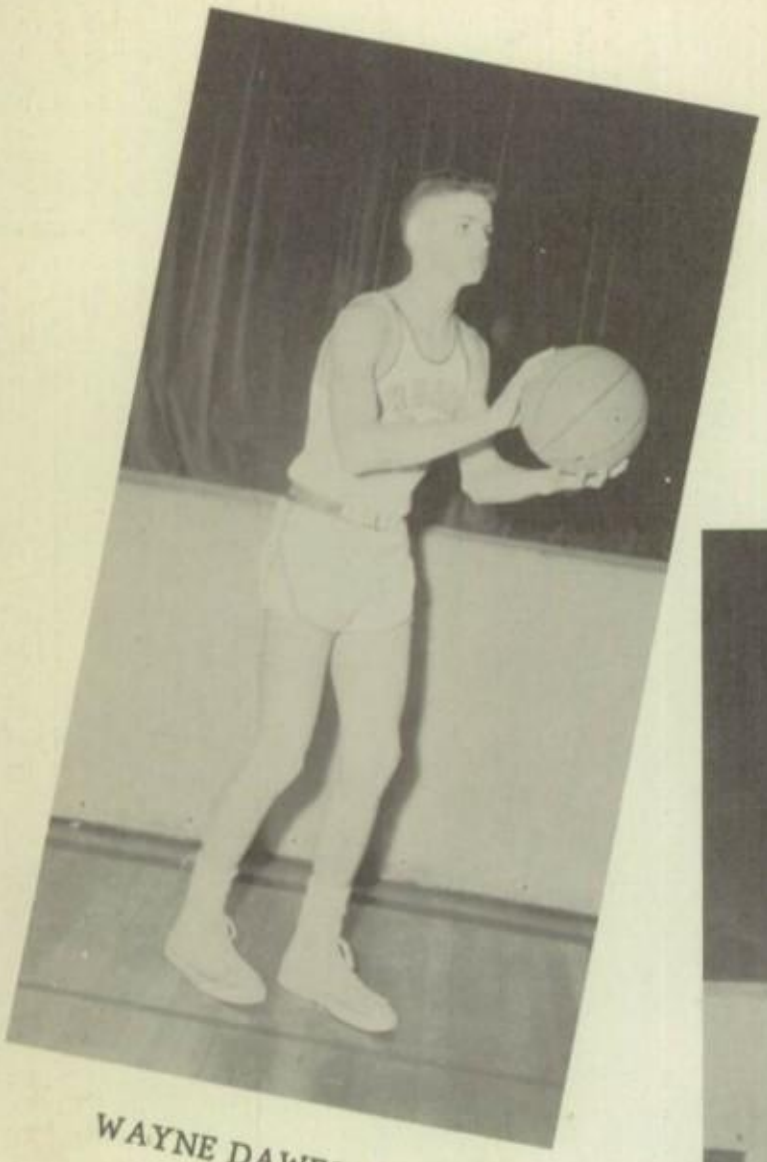

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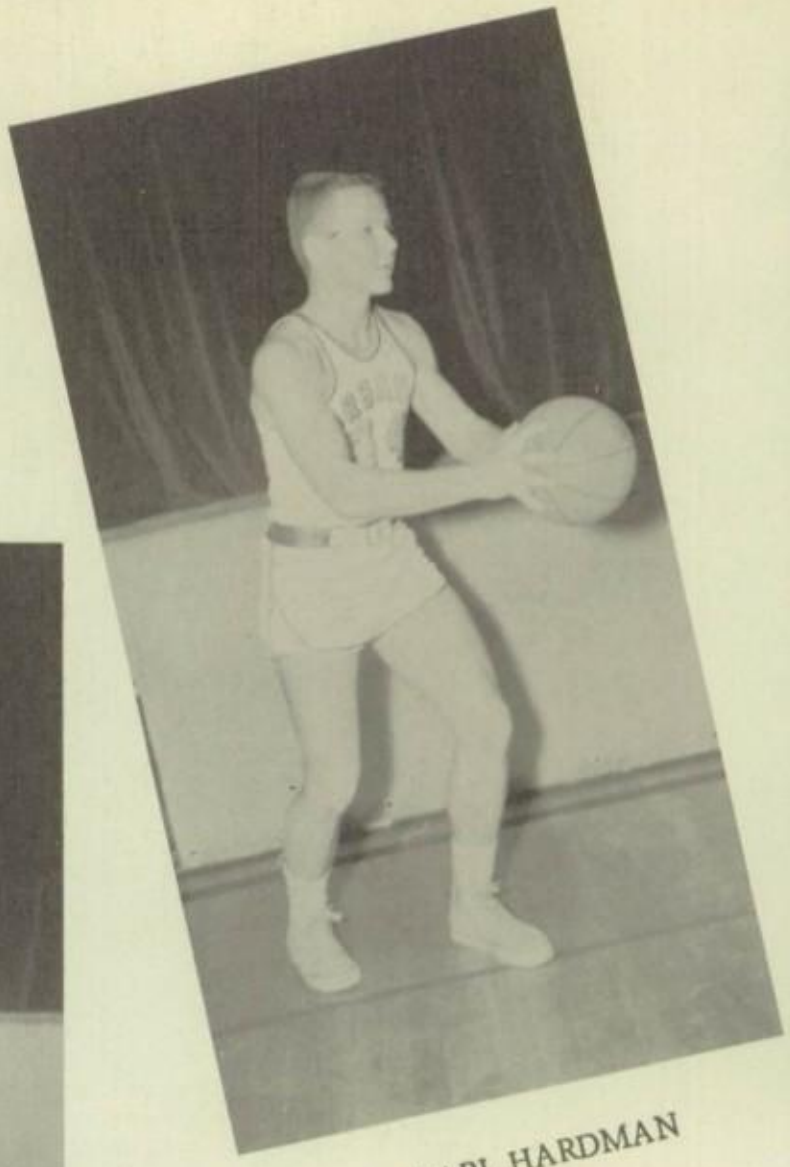

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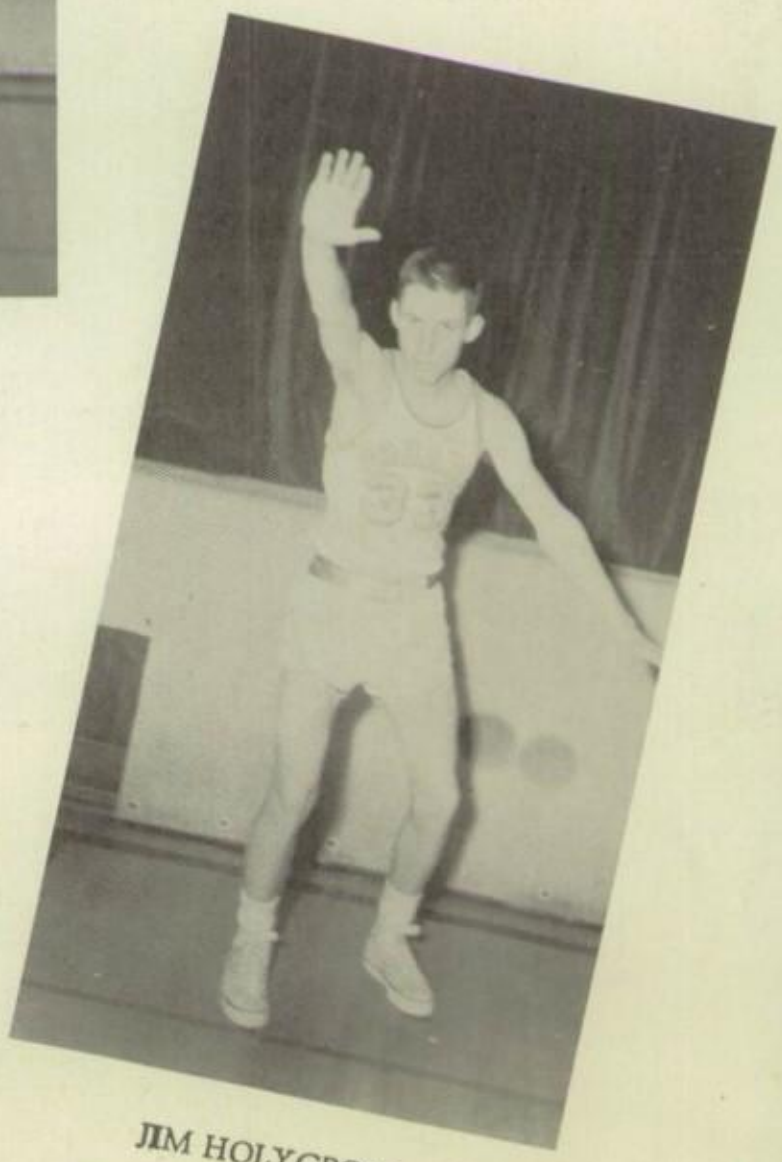

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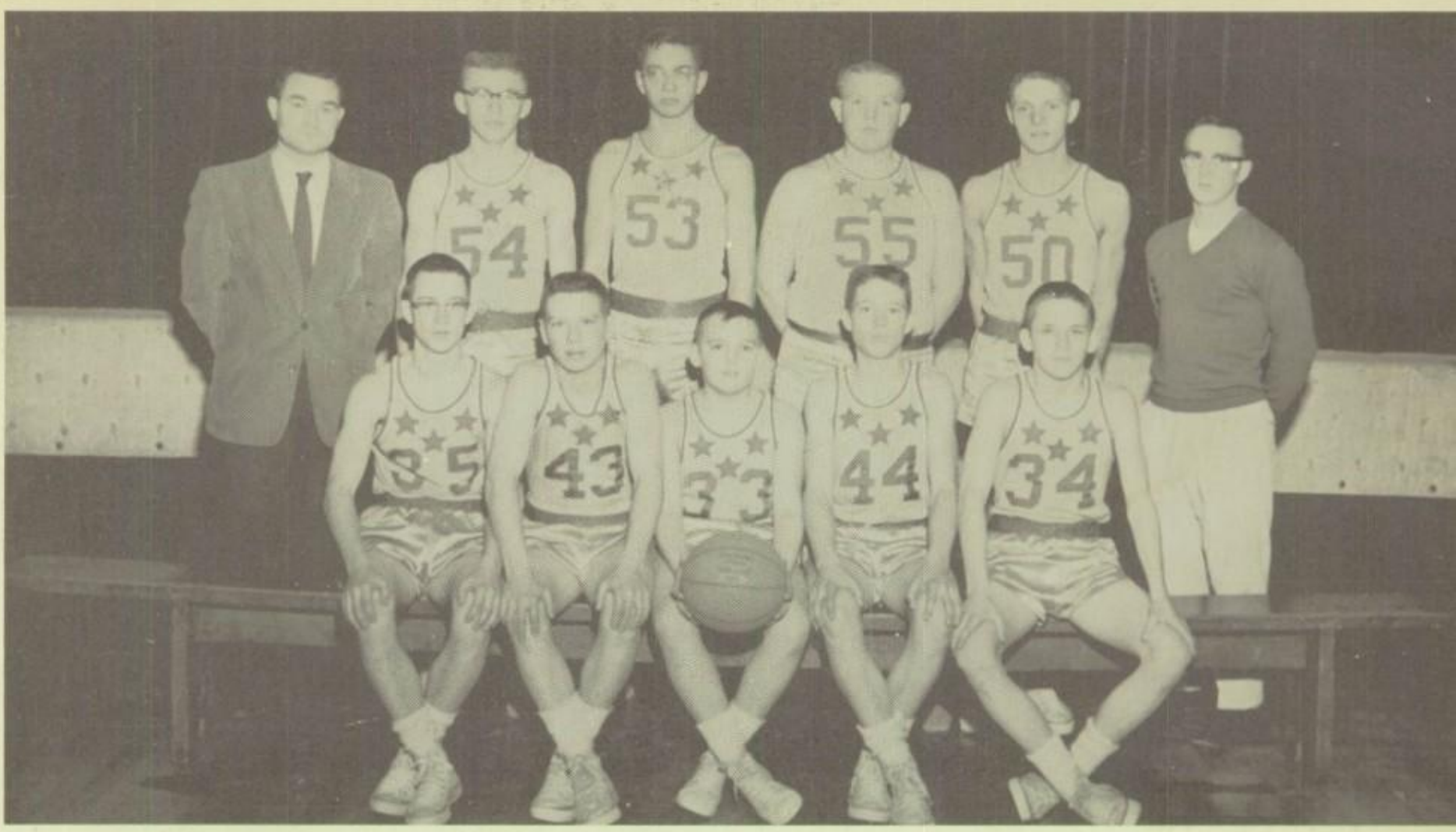
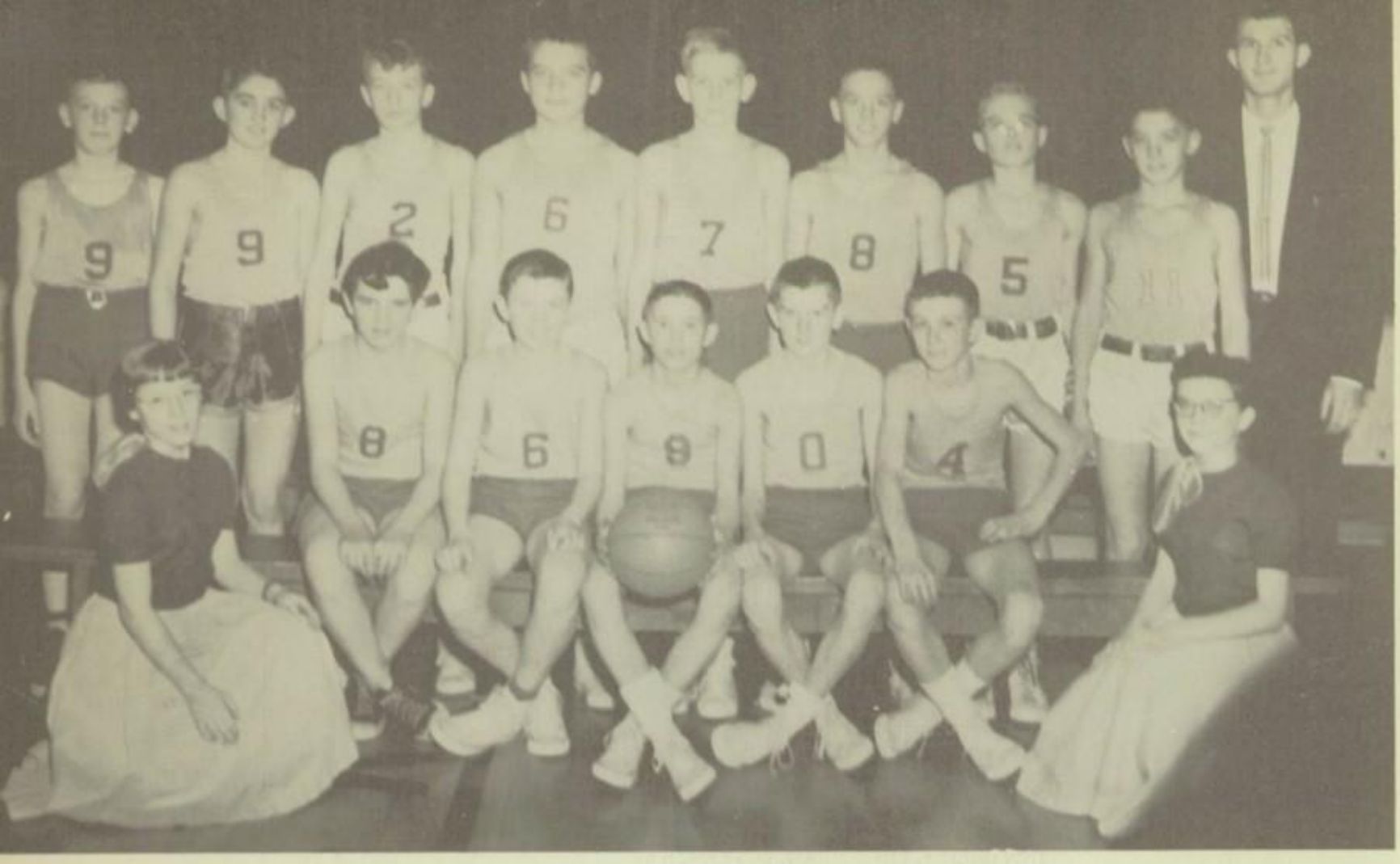


SECOND TEAM

Gary and Larry with their Achievement trophies (the highest award given by Urbana); Gary with his batting trophy; Jim Holycross won the free-throw trophy by hitting 72%

SOFTBALL SQUAD



JUNIOR HIGH TEAM

FIFTH AND SIXTH TEAM

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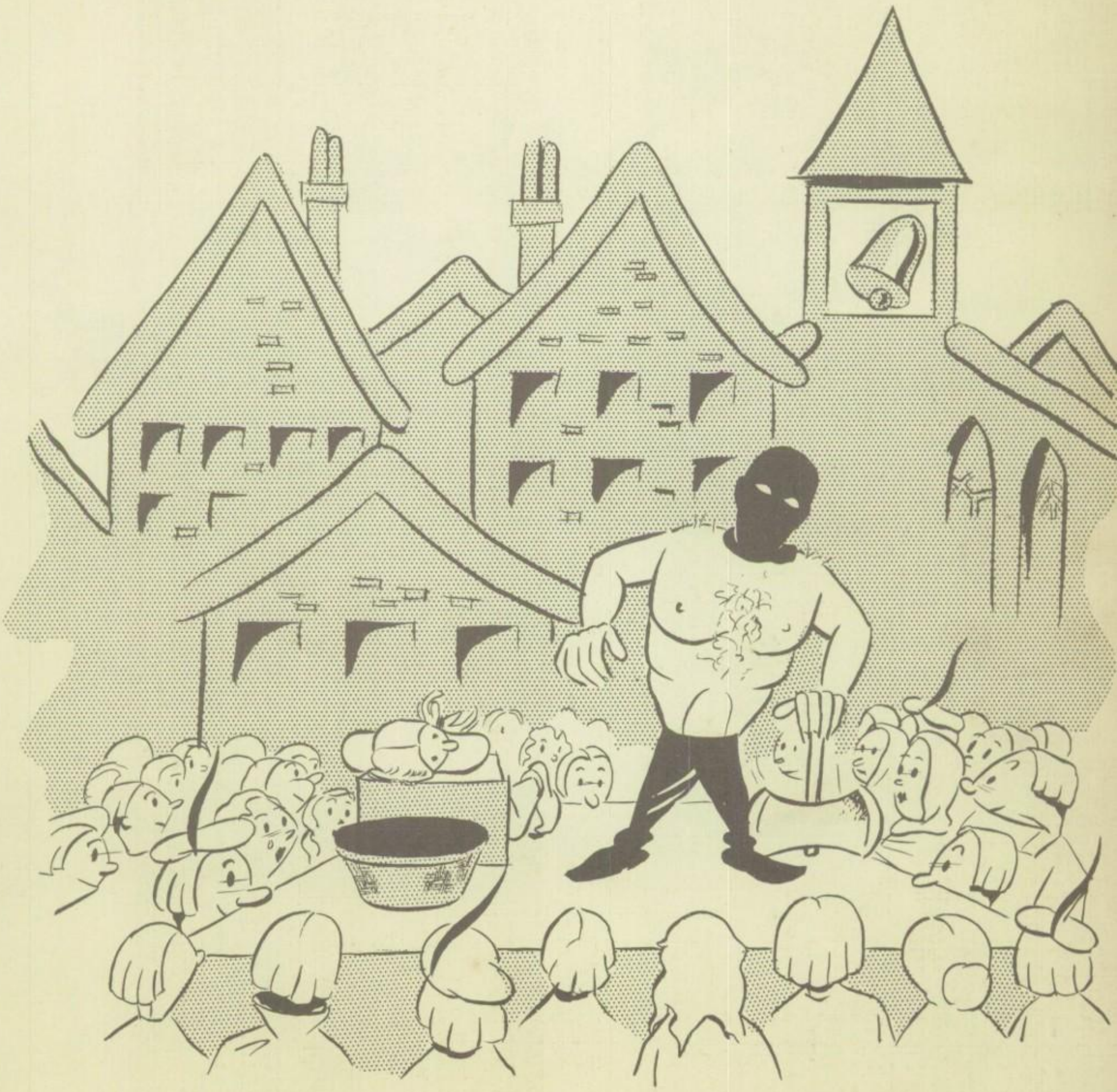

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Dave Monce
James Haupert
Dorothy Reed
Doris Gardner
Kay Eiler
Hilda Jacobsen

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Urbana, Indiana

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Wabash County

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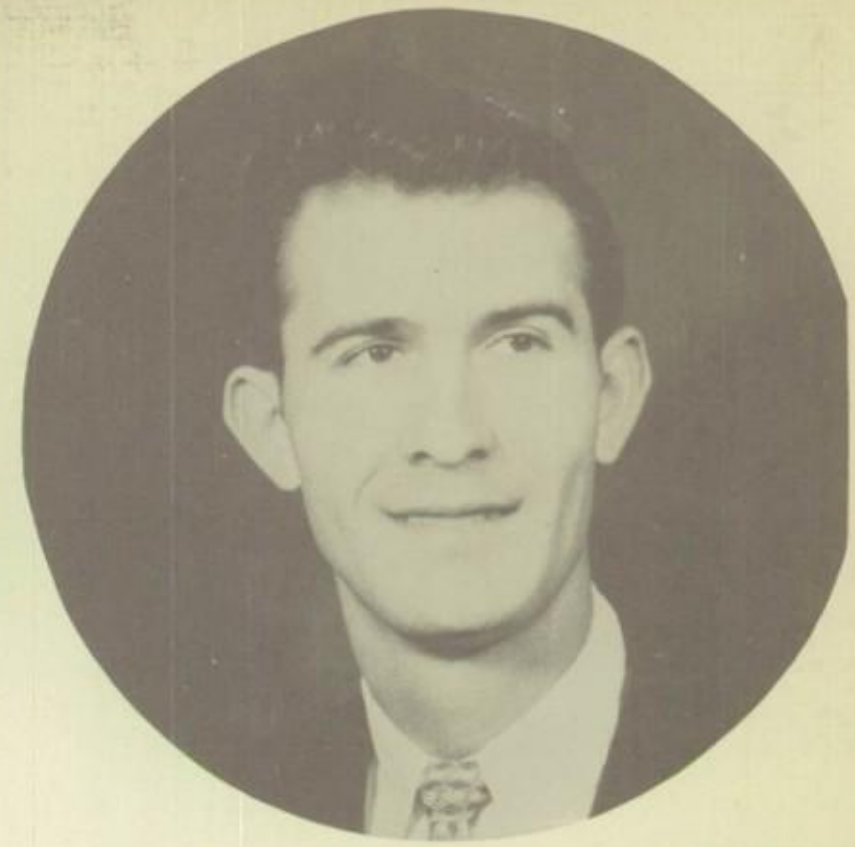

the maestro

HIGH SCHOOL BAND

DICK'S MEN'S WEAR
"Dick's Has The Clothes"
Wabash, Indiana

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BEGINNERS' BAND

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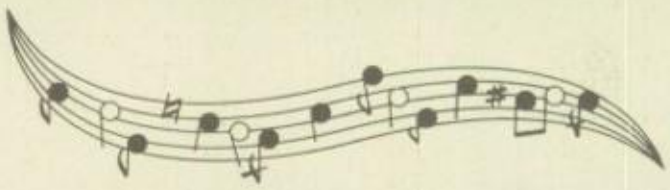

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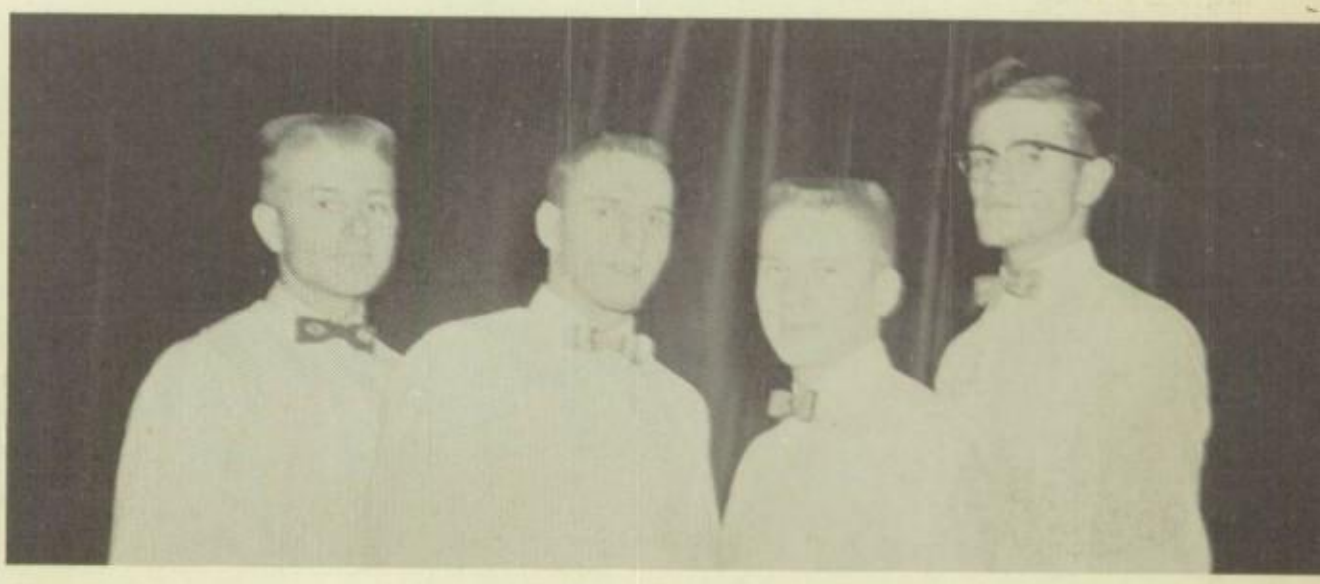

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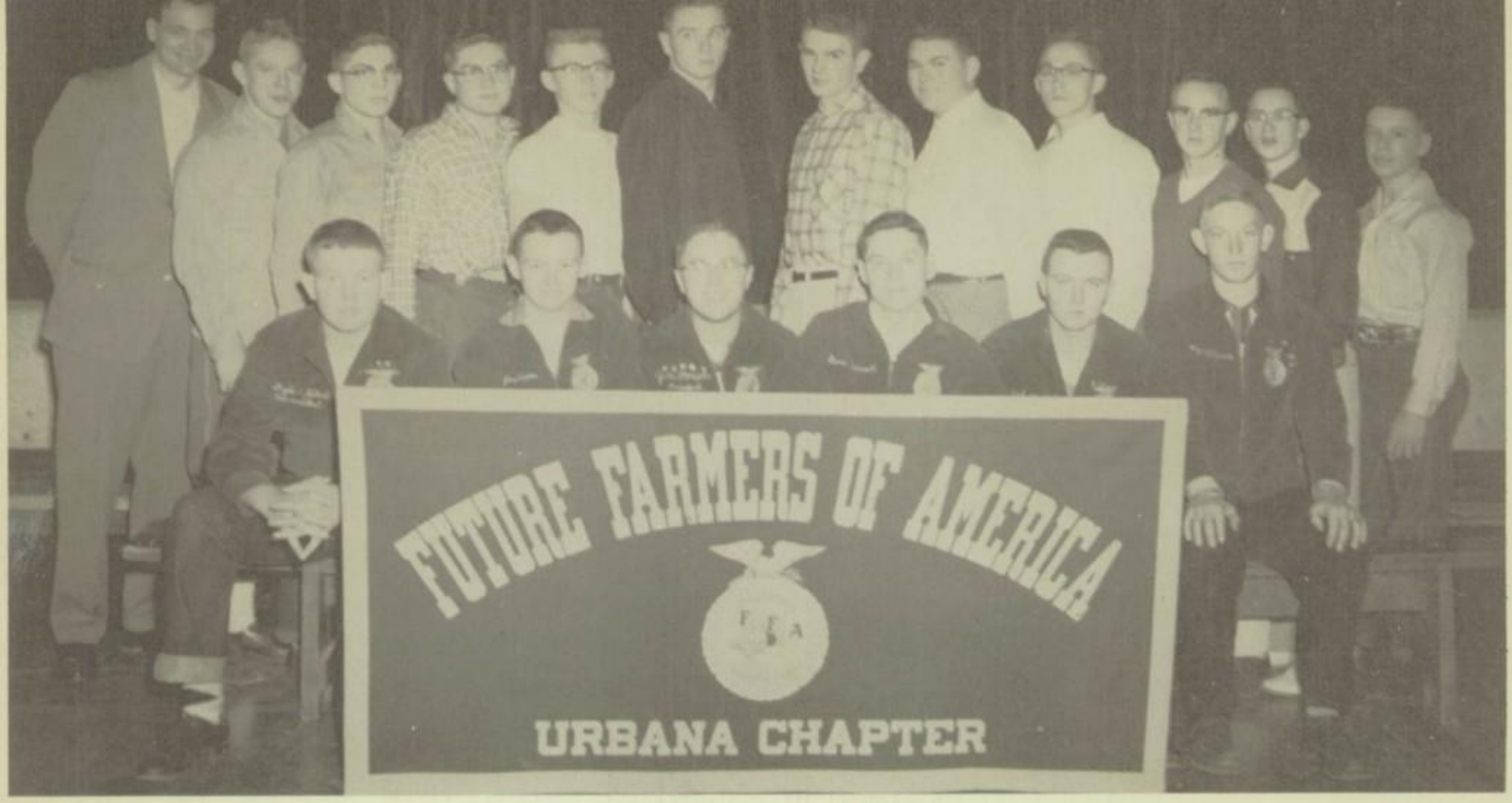

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